



ALEXANDRIA, VA.

MONDAY, AUGUST 22, 1870.

THE WAR IN EUROPE.—To wade through the tangled mass of unintelligible dispatches from Europe and to glean from the contradictory statements any clear idea of the exact state of affairs in regard to the progress of the war, is a difficult task. The Crown Prince is said to be at Vitry-le-Francois, a fortified town of France, on the Paris and Strasburg railroad about one hundred miles in a direct line from Paris. Plazburg is reported to have capitulated to the Prussian forces on Saturday. The Prince Royal is said to be at St. Michael, about forty miles east of Vitry and near the line of the Paris and Strasburg railroad. A great battle between his army and that of Marshal McMahon is predicted as the camp at Chalons is said to be broken and the soldiers marching for battle. Another dispatch says a decisive battle is expected, hourly between Marshal McMahon and the Crown Prince, at Vitry. A Prussian force is also said to be at Châtillon, fifty miles south of Vitry-le-Francois. Meanwhile Marshal Bazaine remains in Metz. On Thursday last, after a desperate battle of ten hours duration, the Prussians claim that Marshal Bazaine was cut off from Paris and thrown back upon Metz. King William in his dispatch relating to the battle claims that he completely defeated the French and took the garrison (what garrison is not stated) prisoners. On the other hand the truth of the Prussian dispatch is met by a flat contradiction on the part of the French Minister of War, who said in the presence of the Corps Legislatif, "The Prussians assert that they were 'victorious on the 18th. I affirm to the contrary.' * * * They were repulsed and driven into the quarries of Jumont." The second dispatch of King William, announcing an attack upon and the total rout of the French forces under Marshal Bazaine on the 19th (Friday), after a combat of nine hours' duration is not denied, and the belief in its correctness is general. Since Sunday, 14th inst., there seems to have been daily conflicts, the possession of the field of battle often changing. The battles have been fought on a line thirty miles in length, extending from Gravelotte, ten miles northeast of Metz, to the neighborhood of Bar le Due in a south-westerly direction. The battles in the vicinity of Bar le Due have been fought by the Crown Prince against the corps of Marshals McVishon and Faily, and those around and to the westward of Metz by the centre and right of the army, commanded by Von Steinmetz and Prince Frederick Charles, against the main body of the French army under Marshal Bazaine.

From the numerous dispatches we extract the following relating to the war:

Statements from London assert that the English Government has offered its service as a mediator of peace, the Queen having written an autograph letter to King William. "The deposition of Napoleon and the recession of Alsace and Lorraine to Prussia are regarded favorably in England." Austria will, it is said, unite in an attempt to save Paris.

A London dispatch says that on Saturday afternoon, the people of Paris became apprised of the defeat of the French army and an immense excitement was aroused. They refused to any longer believe the statements of the Ministers regarding field operations, and Revolutionary and Orleans demonstrations were openly made on the Boulevards.

It is again reported that the garrison at Strasburg has been summoned to surrender while a succeeding dispatch states that the garrison made another sortie recently, which took the besiegers by surprise, killing and capturing a large number; and then immediately following we are told that the bombardment of Strasburg has been renewed.

Private letters describe the conduct of Marshal Canrobert, who took part in the battle of Douaumont, as heroic in the extreme. During the entire day he placed himself in the front and personally headed the charges of his troops. His aid de camp, had an arm shot off while by the Marshal's side.

Strong bodies of McMahon's corps are said to be moving into the Vosges mountains.

The Prussian losses during the battles of Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday are estimated by the Paris Presse at 50,000, and the French losses are estimated by London dispatches from Pont a Mousson at the same figures.

While all sorts of stories are telegraphed about the Empress-of-war whereabouts and intentions it turns out that she is still in Paris, busily occupied in making preparations for the success of the wounded.

The Paris Figaro asserts that Marshal Bazaine is not surrounded at Metz, but has changed his plan, as events will soon show.

Paris is said to be supplied with provisions and ammunition enough to stand six months' siege.

Report states that the mitrailleuse batteries which destroyed a regiment of Prussian cavalry was commanded by General Le Boeuf.

A London dispatch announces that Plazburg, in the Vosges, capitulated on Saturday to the Wurtemberg army.

Napoleon and the Prince Imperial were at Chalons on Saturday.

The case of ex Attorney General Bowden was called in Richmond on Saturday when a capias, served on the accused to answer at the next term of the Hustings Court, were decided, by the Police Justice, to be void and then an examination proceeded with and the case continued until Wednesday next, the accused being admitted to bail in the sum of \$5000.

It seems that the magnificent forest, the pride and glory of Paris, the Bois de Boulogne, is not yet cut down, but will be only in case the Prussians attempt to invade the city.

It is stated that another bridge is being built across the Susquehanna, by which it is estimated that travel will be increased at least three fourths.

Chief Justice Pearson, of North Carolina, has discharged all the prisoners brought before him, except five, who are held on a bench warrant issued on the affidavit of Kirk, who swore that "he believed the prisoners were guilty of murder." No evidence whatever has been produced against them or any of the parties arrested. The cruelties and tortures inflicted on them by Bergen, Kirk's Lieutenant Colonel, are said to have been "only worthy of the dark ages."

The St. Michael's (Md.) Comet says "that the oyster trade is commencing to revive, and some few pungies have loaded and taken their cargoes to the city. The oysters are said to be in very good condition at this time, and bring thirty cents per bushel here." The indications for the fall trade are very good.

"General Schenck has not yet decided whether to accept the nomination to Congress in the Third Ohio District." This is the delicate way they have of putting it now, just before a nomination is to be made and when it is earnestly desired.

Mr. John G. Blane, speaker of the House of Representatives has accepted a renomination for Congress from the 31 Maine district, and has written a long letter in justification of the Radical policy, especially its "economical and fiscal reforms" ECONOMICAL!!

In the recent Louisiana Republican Convention, Governor Warmouth was a candidate for chairman, but Lieutenant Governor Dunn (colored) was the opposing candidate, and was elected.

The Danville Times recommends a day of thanksgiving for the bountiful crops with which we have been blessed.

It is telegraphed to a New York paper that Gen. Sheridan was a "looker on" at one of the recent battles near Metz.

The communication of M. * * * is unavoidably omitted to day. It will appear to-morrow.

SHENANDOAH VALLEY R. R.—We are happy to announce to the friends of the Shenandoah Valley Railroad that Mr. Philip Collins the Superintendent of the Pennsylvania Central Improvement Company, for the building and construction of the Shenandoah Valley Railroad, has arrived at Riverport, in the forks of the Shenandoah River, in Warren county; and will erect immediately his shanties, &c., preparatory to the commencement of the work.

Several boat loads of lumber have been shipped from this county down the river to that point for their use. We are also informed that the Contractors have made all of their arrangements for a speedy and vigorous prosecution of their work. Their carts, shovels, picks and other implements will all reach them by the way of the Manassas Gap road, in a few days. The Company will soon order the "breaking of ground" at other points, of which the public will be advised.—Page County Courier.

FAUQUIER COUNTY.—We understand that the call of our Conservative County Superintendent contemplates that a meeting shall be held at the most central precinct in each Township on the 17th of September, to elect delegates to a County Convention to be held at the Court House in Warrenton, on the 26th day of September next, to do two specific things, the first of which is to nominate county officers for Fauquier County, and the second to choose delegates to represent the county in a Congressional Convention of the Conservative party to be held at a future date to nominate a candidate for the U. S. House of Representatives from the seventh district.

We further understand that the primary meetings are to be mass meetings in which voters professing Conservative principles and pledging themselves to support the Conservative nominees at the approaching election in November will be allowed to participate.—Warrenton Index.

PARTY NAMES.—The papers in Richmond of all complexions are constantly harping on the words Democratic and Conservative, as if it makes the slightest difference what any man calls himself, so that he joins heartily in the great contest that is being waged against the tyranny of Radicalism. It seems to us to be a waste of ammunition for men, who really differ very little, if at all, about essentials, to be filling columns to prove that all opponents of Radicalism should be Democrats or all Conservatives. There are certain cardinal points that separate the moderate and moderate Republicans and the Conservatives of the South can agree on. Agreeing on these, they should consent to disagree on non essential points, so that all may join hands heartily in the great fight that must be waged against the minions of darkness as represented by the black Radical majority in Congress.—Charlottesville Chron.

THE HOMESTEAD ACT.—Judge Garland, on Saturday, rendered an important decision in a case involving the constitutionality of the clause in the Homestead Act, as far as it relates to debts contracted prior to the adoption of the new Constitution. The Judge held that the exemption provided for in that Act extended as well to debts thereafter as thereafter contracted; and that this construction, in nowise violates the provision of the Constitution of the United States; which forbids the passage by any State of any law impairing the obligation of a contract. The Judge did not enter into any reasoning to sustain his decision, but simply decided the point.—Lynchburg News.

ALEXANDRIA & FREDERICKSBURG R. R.—A letter from Alexandria, published in the Prince William Advocate, says: "I learn through Col. Brawner, of the firm of Brawner & Co., Real Estate Agents in this city, through whose hands all the documents and correspondence of the Alexandria & Fredericksburg railroad company pass, that they have not decided which route they will take yet, and that they are investigating the propriety of adopting a route still higher up in Fairfax, through the Ravensworth farm and west of Hayfield. So there is a possibility still of our getting the 'Cage Spring' line."

CANDIDATES FOR CONGRESS.—A writer in the Manassas Gazette, says: "I understand that Mr. McKenzie desires no party nomination, because he believes it would trammel and embarrass him in the discharge of his official duties if elected, and that he will announce himself before the people as a candidate in advance of party Conventions, to avoid the charge of 'bolting,' and that such conventions may if they choose instruct those who obey them to vote for him."

The special agent of the Treasury Department, at Norfolk, reports the seizure of 75,000 cigars, two cases of wine and liquors, and a quantity of smoking tobacco. These goods were seized at the office of Adams Express Company, at Fort Monroe, and were, it was alleged, landed by naval officers from the United States steamer Severn, lying at anchor in Hampton Roads. The Customs officers are in pursuit of other goods said to have been fraudulently landed from the same vessel.

Foreign News.

The Rose of Devon, won the channel yacht race from Cowes to Torquay.

Another dreadful coal fire explosion occurred a day or two ago in Wigan, in Lancashire, England. Thirty persons were killed and many injured.

Mr. Gladstone, in view of the crisis in Europe, has postponed his trip to Scotland. He remains in London.

Ficol, Duckworth & Co. a Liverpool firm interested in the India cotton trade have stopped payment. The deficit is said to be one hundred thousand pounds.

The Most Reverend Dr. Macbate, Archbishop of Tuam, arrived at Castlebar, Ireland, yesterday. Great demonstrations were made in honor of the event. An immense procession, with bands of music, was one of the features of the occasion.

The Spanish government is preparing for a heavy shipment of troops for Cuba early in September.

Some two dozen republican leaders, including Paul Anjolo, have returned to Madrid, taking advantage of the amnesty proclamation. Senior Piarrard has not yet returned, as an inquiry is pending as to whether his case is covered by the proclamation.

The story that the French Empress has sent her valuables to Madrid, is denied.

Strong precautions are taken by the police and military authorities for the preservation of order in Madrid. The republicans profess their loyalty and love of order. The reports of the departure of troops for Cuba in October and of the early convocation of the Cortes are confirmed.

An imperial decree opens the Austrian Provincial Diet. The Emperor expresses his gratification at the patriotic unanimity of all the peoples of the monarchy, and hopes he shall be able to satisfy the legitimate demands of Galicia and Tyrol, and urges an immediate election of the Reichsrath.

There was a violent debate in the Italian Chambers on Saturday. Deputy Mellana accused the ministers of violating the neutrality of Italy by sending Italian troops to defend the Pope. One of the ministers, in reply to a question said that Mazzini, the noted agitator, was arrested in Sicily under a false name.

The government was well aware of all his plans, and was determined to defeat them. Mazzini would be regularly tried. He stated, further, that Sicily was especially inflammable. Deputy Betani denounced the arrest as illegal.

The English cable of 1866, which was broken some months ago, was repaired yesterday afternoon. Signals are perfect, and messages are now passing freely both ways.

Advices from Rio Janeiro to the 31 inst. states that the political news is unimportant. The news of the European war has caused a panic in the coffee market.

There is a somewhat better feeling at the London stock market owing to the anxious readiness of the neutral powers to interpose in the Franco Prussian struggle. The confidence expressed generally in Germany in the result of the war strengthens American bonds in London and Frankfurt.

In his dispatch of the 6th inst., to the Department, the Consul at Liverpool reports that in consequence of the continued increase of fever in Liverpool he has determined to suspend the issue of certificates to bills of health for the present. He further states that during the past five days over 160 cases were received into the Hospital, which is full to overflowing. There are 210 cases more than there were a month ago under treatment.

[COMMUNICATED.]

The following extract from an editorial in the Baltimore Gazette of Monday Aug. 22d is significant in reference to the use of streets for railroad purposes:

"It would, however, be of great advantage to all parties to have a clear road round the city. The time is rapidly coming when the freight tracks in the city will be done away with. The removal of the rails in Howard street is but a prelude to the taking up of the track in Pratt street, and the construction of some kind of communication round the city, to replace those at present in use, is a mere matter of time."

DIED.

On the 21st instant, SAMUEL THORNTON, colored, in the 78th year of his age. He was faithful and honest to all his engagements, and was respected by all who knew him. J.

TRIBUTE OF RESPECT.

HQ'S. FORT FOOT, MD., August 18th, 1870.

At a meeting of officers stationed at Fort Foot, Md., Captain J. L. Loder, 4th U. S. Artillery, called to the Chair, was appointed a committee of two to prepare resolutions of condolence and sympathy with the family and friends of the late Dr. John H. Bayne, Acting Assistant Surgeon U. S. Army.

The following resolutions were submitted and adopted:

Whereas, it has pleased Almighty God to remove from our midst the late Dr. John H. Bayne, Acting Assistant Surgeon U. S. Army; and

Resolved, That by the death of Dr. Bayne we have lost a friend in the fullest sense of the word; a kind-hearted, liberal and courteous companion.

Resolved, That in memory of the deceased we wear the usual badge of mourning thirty days.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family of the deceased, and that they be published in the Army and Navy Journal, Alexandria, Washington and Marlboro papers.

Capt. 4th U. S. Art., Chairman.

M. C. GRIDER, 1st Lt. 4th U. S. Art., Sec. au 22-1t.

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TOLLEN from the pasture of the subscriber on the night of the 19th instant, an oldish BROWN COW, the red in her color prevailing more than the black. She had worn white horns and some white hairs on the end of her tail; was giving from 8 to 10 quarts of milk per day; was owned 2 years ago by M.D. Ball, of Fairfax Co. A reward of \$10 will be given for the return of the cow and \$20 for the thief secured in jail.

LEVI DEMING, au 22-3t Cottage Farm, P. O. Alex., Va.

How "Col. Spicer" came to leave the "White Sulphur" for the "Old Sweet."

My Dear Gazette:

It pains us, inconceivably, to have to record the terrible grief to which our old friend "Col. Nicholas Spicer" recently came at the "Greenbrier White Sulphur," and the unceremonious manner in which he was forced to leave that resort of fashion, for the more quiet and less ostentatious accommodations of the "Sweet."

The "Col." who has never been in robust health, and whose nerves have never entirely regained their equilibrium since "Torber" and his horsemen rode through upper Fauquier, determined to snatch a few weeks from the labors of his profession, during the present summer, and spend them at the "Greenbrier White."

His selection of a "summer retreat" was made, not on account of the gaily and fashion and expense of the place—not because Jeff Davis, Bob Lee, Mahone or "Philly Magoo" were to be there, not on account of the "romanticness" of the spot, or grandeur of the mountain scenery—but wholly and simply for his health. The "Col." required a change—he had stood in need of the water—his liver had become congested—his digestion was bad—his skin had grown tight upon him, like the bark on a tree, or, in other words, he had become "hide bound," and it was absolutely necessary that something should be done, or he might reasonably calculate, in a very short time, upon being called upon to pay the debt which we all owe, one which cannot be stayed by any legislative enactment or passage of "Home-stead exemptions."

The "Col." at last packed his traps and arrived safe and sound, with a whole skin, though a tight one, at his journey's end, and was allotted to No. 562, to which was attached a delightful veranda, and upon which the "Col." was in the habit of sitting, sometime, before retiring to his couch, pensively engaged with his thoughts and pipe, and, doubtless looking back through "York's tall son," was at the head of the "Old Spirit of the Times," and before it passed into the hands of "Grants" right bower, George Wilkes, the blackguard, and when he, "Col. Spicer," "Carl Benson," "Old Dominion" and scores of other worthies, were considered valuable and entertaining contributors to that admirable sheet. My dear "Gazette," how these reflections do sometimes play the very d—l with a man, especially at this time, with a southern man and a southern gentleman, but see shall not muse with the "Col." but shall hasten on to tell of the terrible calamity which befell him upon the night preceding the last fancy and masquerade ball at the "White Sulphur."

The "Col." had retired, as was his wont, to this veranda, adjoining his room, and was quietly and pensively sitting, enjoying his pipe, about 2 o'clock in the morning, occasionally directing his attention to the commotion and bustle incident to the arrivals at a watering place, and calmly observing the servants as they were ushering the new guests into their rooms, carrying the baggage, &c., &c.

A gentleman and his baggage was at last shown into No. 560, after which he went down to the reception room, returning, in a few moments with a six weeks old baby, and seeing a light burning in 562, he naturally supposed it to be his room and very quietly went in, deposited the little sleeping treasure, between the sheets, upon the Col.'s bed.

After "Col. Spicer" had finished his pipe, and his musings and reflections had come to an end for the night, he walked into his room, for the purpose of retiring, and when he had disrobed, and adjusted his nightcap, a habit, still religiously observed by all true born native Virginians—he quietly walked to his bed and turning down the "cover," discovered, for the first time, the slumbering and innocent baby. His first impulse was to rush to the door and examine the number upon it, believing that he had inadvertently gotten into some lady's bed and chamber, but finding the No. all right, his confusion and repudiation became awful, and fruitlessly rushing out into the passage, with the perspiration standing in beads upon his "wrinkled brow," he commenced calling at the top of his voice, for the old colored woman who "waited" upon that floor, and who was lovingly and affectionately denominated "mother"—"mother," "mother," for God's sake, "mother" come quick. The old lady soon came "hobbling in," as fast as the decrepitude of a pair of old black walnut legs would allow her, exclaiming, "marster," "marster," "what is it? Where is it? Is it a snake or a cat, or a tailed lizard? For God's sake tell me what is do matter?"

"The Lord's sake tell me what is do matter?" "The Col." with his eyes almost "set" in his head, like a dying cat, walked her straight to the bed, and pointing out the poor little innocent, unconscious sleeping babe, enquired of her, with almost broken breath, oh! mother what does it mean? Whose is it? Where, in God's name, did it come from? The old lady, who was, at first, as much in the dark as the "Col." After closely examining the little occupant of the bed, at last exclaimed, "Do Lord bless this precious little soul!" "If my mother has forsaken me, and do earthly father has disowned me, and do my Heavenly Father will take care of me." "Oh! marster Col. I do believe you was a man of do sort," to turn again your own flesh and blood." "Do same mouth, do same nose, do same eyes, do same everything." "Oh!" mother what the earth do you mean?" "I take hearse to witness that I never saw or heard of the thing until this moment, and I beg of you, for God's sake—handing her a hundred dollar bill—to remove it as quickly as possible—take it away—anywhere on God's earth, just so you take it out of this room—and oh! I beg and implore you never, under any circumstances, to mention it—for never, in my life did I have such an accident to happen to me before, and if any of my Fauquier friends should ever hear of it, I shall be obliged, in my old days, to forsake my home and doubtless end my days in some foreign clime. Just as the "Col." had arrived at this point in his pathetic appeal, the true owner of the child appeared upon the stage, who in going this time properly into 560 and missing the baby, came into 562 and "this mystery explained."

The revelation in the feelings of the "Col." were most wonderful, and grasping the stranger by the hand, he exclaimed, in that impassioned style peculiar to him, "Sir, though a stranger to me, who I have travelled from Maine to the Rio Grande, from the cold and bleak mountains of Vermont to the Savannahs of Georgia, where the myrtle and the orange bloometh perpetually, and the mocking bird continually singeth, still, I can assure you sir, that never before have I met living mortal man, who afforded me the same inexpressible joy. 'Stranger' I came to the mountains for my health, to snuff the life giving breezes from their appenine tops, to bathe my wearied limbs and body in the pellucid and crystal streams which gush from their bowels." "Stranger" my disposition is sedate, my habits are temperate, but as my old friend 'Tom Turner' used to say, 'upon this occasion, I must deviate' "Sir, you will 'thou smile?' and they welled and they smiled.

The next morning, as the "Col." was walking through the Hall, little dreaming that the circumstance of the night before was known outside of the parties immediately interested, he was accosted by a half dozen voices at once, "Good morning Col."—Ah, how is the baby? Oh! Col., what is the price of pargery to the "Col." smilingly and blandly bowing, passed right on to the clerk's desk and booked himself for the "Sweet," and that is the way that "Col. Spicer" came to leave the "White Sulphur" for the "Old Sweet."

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CORN, White.....	0 92 @ 0 95
Mixed.....	0 85 @ 0 90
Yellow.....	0 75 @ 0 80
RYE.....	0 75 @ 0 80
BUTTER, prime.....	0 41 @ 0 43
Common to middling.....	0 18 @ 0 20
EGGS.....	0 19 @ 0 25
IRISH POTATOES.....	0 17 @ 0 18
LARD.....	0 17 @ 0 18
CHICKENS, per dozen.....	3 00 @ 4 50
DUCKS, weight.....	0 75 @ 0 00
TIMOTHY SEED.....	4 00 @ 4 25
BACON, Hams, sugar-cured.....	0 25 @ 0 28
Sides.....	0 13 @ 0 19
Shoulders.....	0 10 @ 0 17
GREEN APPLES, per bushel.....	1 00 @ 2 50
PLASTER, Ground, per ton of.....	6 50 @ 0 00
3000 pounds.....	8 25 @ 0 00
Ground.....	8 25 @ 0 00
Lump.....	5 00 @ 1 50
SALT, Grd. Alum (Liverpool).....	1 55 @ 2 00
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Turk's Island nominal.....	0 45 @ 0 50
Wool, Common unwashed.....	0 28 @ 0 30
Washed.....	0 42 @ 0 45
Merino, unwashed.....	0 28 @ 0 30
Merino, washed.....	0 40 @ 0 45
BLANKS, White.....	1 50 @ 1 75
MAC B 100 lbs.....	1 25 @ 1 50
HAY, per ton, from the cars.....	15 00 @ 18 00

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SUN RISE.....6 19 | MOON SETS m'g.....1 0
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PORT OF ALEXANDRIA, AUGUST 21.

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Schr W K Hall, Thompson, hence at Philadelphia 19th inst.
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